IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Before** Board of Patent Appeals and Interferen Atty. Dkt.: 39-189

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. In re Patent Application of

Serial No. 09/380,377

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Examiner: Woitach, J.

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Filed: September 16, 1999

Title: PROCOLLAGEN ASSEMBLY

Date: September 10, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally May 9, 2001

1-11, 13-25, 28-30 (\$ 310.00 ) rejecting claims

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An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 310.00)

An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00)

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Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

(no fee)

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)

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Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract

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"Small entity" statement attached.

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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-**1140.** A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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